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Mr. Charles L.A. Terreni  
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Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
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RE: Docket No. 2006-258-C - Petition of NuVox Communications, Incorporated for Expedited Review of Growth Code Denial by the Number Pooling Administrator Relating to the State of South Carolina Military Department

Mr. Terreni:

The Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) has reviewed the above referenced Petition and finds that the public interest will be served by granting the Petition filed by NuVox Communications Inc. (NuVox). Our review revealed that the North American Numbering Plan Administration's denial of NuVox's request for additional numbering resources will impact the ability of NuVox to provide the services requested by the South Carolina Military Department. Pursuant to the FCC guidelines, States may accommodate and grant requests for customers seeking contiguous blocks of numbers. The need for contiguous blocks of number is the basis for this request. Thus, ORS supports NuVox's Petition.

Sincerely

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